

FORM PTO-1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
FOR A PENDING APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

460.2174USU

Application Number

10/601,771

Applicant

LeMay et al.

Filing Date

June 20, 2003

Group Art Unit

3761

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/L.H./	2002/0026140	2/28/02	McNamara	604	12	
	6,432,076	8/13/02	Wada et al.	604	15	
	6,432,075	8/13/02	Wada et al.	604	15	
	6,270,470	8/7/01	Buck et al.	604	15	
	6,254,566	7/3/01	Buck et al.	604	15	
	6,068,899	5/30/00	Osborn, III et al.	428	35.2	
	6,024,716	2/15/00	Rejai			
	5,928,183	7/27/99	Fox et al.	604	14	
	5,891,081	4/6/99	McNelis et al.	604	14	
	5,827,214	10/27/98	Fox et al.	604	14	
	5,792,096	8/11/98	Rentmeester et al.	604	14	
	5,786,793	7/28/98	Maeda et al.	343	700	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	GB 549053	11/42	U.K.				
	GB 1016867	1/66	U.K.				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

↓	Box Cover - Assure! Natural Fit Tampons
↓	Box Cover - Rely - The first tampon made of tiny sponges and super absorbent fibers
↓	

EXAMINER

/Laura Hill/

DATE CONSIDERED

05/08/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

O I P E

Sheet 2 of 4

FORM PTO-1449

NOV 14 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

460.2174USU

Application Number

10/601,771

Applicant

LeMay et al.

Filing Date

June 20, 2003

Group Art Unit

3761

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/L.H./	5,782,793	7/21/98	Nielsen et al.			
	5,746,710	5/5/98	Nielsen et al.	609	14	
	5,571,540	11/5/96	Weyenberg et al.	425	343	
	5,569,177	10/29/96	Fox et al.	604	15	
	5,533,966	7/9/96	Schoelling	604	18	
	5,501,063	3/26/96	Tews et al.			
	5,437,628	8/95	Fox et al.	604	14	
	5,389,067	2/14/95	Rejai	604	14	
	5,348,534	9/20/94	Tomaszewski et al.	604	14	
	5,330,421	7/19/94	Tarr et al.	604	18	
	5,290,501	3/1/94	Klesius	264	322	
	5,279,541	1/18/94	Frayman et al.	604	14	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

/Laura Hill/

DATE CONSIDERED

05/08/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

FORM PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

460.2174USU

Application Number

10/601,771

Applicant

LeMay et al.

Filing Date

June 20, 2003

Group Art Unit

3761

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/L.H./	5,267,953	12/93	Paul et al.	604	15	
	4,921,474	5/90	Suzuki	604	15	
	4,900,299	2/90	Webb	604	15	
	4,846,802	7/11/89	Sanders, III	604	15	
	4,726,805	2/23/88	Sanders, III	604	15	
	4,536,178	8/85	Lichstein et al.	604	15	
	4,479,791	10/30/84	Sprague	604	14	
	4,428,370	1/84	Keely	604	15	
	4,412,833	11/1/83	Wiegner et al.	604	14	
	4,361,150	11/30/82	Voss	128	263	
	3,934,584	1/76	Corio	604	59	
✓	3,895,634	7/22/75	Berger et al.	128	263	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

/Laura Hill/

DATE CONSIDERED

05/08/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

FORM PTO-1449

Docket Number (Optional)

Application Number

460.2174USU

10/601,771

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

Applicant

LeMay et al.

Filing Date

June 20, 2003

Group Art Unit

3761

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/L.H./	3,765,416	10/16/73	Werner et al.	128	263	
	3,764,438	10/9/73	J. A. Voss et al.	156	425	
	3,674,026	7/4/72	Werner et al.	128	263	
	3,628,533	12/71	Ioyer	604	15	
	3,581,744	6/1/71	J. A. Voss et al.	128	263	
	3,433,225	3/18/69	J. A. Voss et al.	128	263	
	3,358,354	12/19/67	J. A. Voss et al.	29	419	
	3,347,234	10/17/67	J. A. Voss	128	260	
	3,204,635	9/7/65	J. A. Voss et al.	128	263	
	D250,049		Hite, Jr.			
	D250,663	12/78	Koch et al.	604	15	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

/Laura Hill/

DATE CONSIDERED

05/08/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

CUSTOMER NO.: 27623

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449

Docket Number (Optional)

Application Number

460.2174USU

10/601,771

Applicant

LeMay et al.

Filing Date

June 20, 2003

Group Art Unit

3761

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/L.H./	4,453,925	6/12/84	Decker	604	14	
↓	6,019,743	2/1/00	Cole et al.	604	15	
↓	6,045,526	4/4/00	Jackson	604	15	
↓	6,179,802	1/30/01	Jackson	604	15	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Copy of International Search Report, dated May 12, 2004

EXAMINER

/Laura Hill/

DATE CONSIDERED

05/08/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.